

150 LEPERS IN NEW YORK.

Our Safety Menaced by
Loose Laws, Says Dr.
Ashmead.

WANTS A U.S. LEPER COLONY.

Urges That a National Isolation
Camp Be Established
in Yellowstone Park.

High medical authority states that 150 lepers, incurable lepers walk the streets of New York, a danger and a shame to all who chance to come in contact with them.

"The United States is the jumping ground for the lepers of the whole earth," said Dr. A. S. Ashmead, of 65 West Twelfth street, this morning, in a discussion of his plan for the establishment of a national leper colony.

"The condition of our laws is an encouragement to lepers to come here from everywhere."

Dr. Ashmead is one of the best known leprologists in the world. He was a member of the Berlin International Leprosy Conference of a few years ago in which was gathered all the leading scientists of the world who had devoted their lives to the study of this dreaded disease.

Dr. Ashmead has drafted a law which is to be submitted to Congress for passage which is intended to protect the country from becoming a leper colony. Copies of the proposed law will be sent to the State and local Health Boards all over the Union, and it is hoped that with their co-operation the bill will be speedily passed.

The law provides the appointment of a commission on leprosy to be selected by the President and to hold office for five years. A tract of 60 acres of land is to be set aside for the location of a National Leprosy Home or Colony in Yellowstone Park or elsewhere, far from the coast lines.

This in order to get the dirt atmosphere antagonistic to leper bacilli or microbes. The bill provides for an appropriation of \$50,000 for buildings, and makes it unlawful for any Board of Health to permit a leper to remain in its jurisdiction except in isolation.

Lepers unable to care for themselves by reason of poverty or helplessness are to be committed to this home. It shall be unlawful for any steamship or railroad company to bring to the United States any leper, or accept any emigrant from a leperous country without a special certificate from the Government Board of Health of that emigrant's country, countermanded by the United States Consul and a United States marine hospital surgeon attached to the Consulate at the port of embarkation.

The United States Marine Hospital service is to have charge of the leper home.

A GIRL'S ONLY LOVE.

The heart of a girl with all the secret hopes and fears that cluster around a first love is laid bare by Henry Sienkiewicz in his great American serial, "In the New Promised Land," which The Evening World will publish exclusively beginning



JOHN SMOLAK.

Wednesday, March 15. This is the same plot that painted so fascinatingly the portraits of Patience and Nero and that told the thrilling story of Venus and Lydia's love. The girl in the new Sienkiewicz romance, the scenes of which are laid in New York, is Mary Toperek, and her handsome Polish lover is John Smolak, whose portrait is here given.

STRAUS'S CHARITY OPPOSED

Mayor Van Wyck Objects to Sale
of Sterilized Milk in City
Hall Park.

Mayor Van Wyck, for some reason best known to himself, opposes Nathan Straus's request that a large booth be erected in City Hall Square for the distribution of sterilized milk.

Mr. Straus has for years proved himself a public benefactor by selling pure, sterilized milk for one cent a glass. This is a ridiculously small sum, and thousands of persons have benefited by it.

Especially has it benefited the children of the poor; and it has probably been the means of saving hundreds of babies' lives during the summer months. Mr. Straus has also done much along this line for the most helpless of all local charities. The Evening World has been the first to extend the fund's usefulness and has been an able assistant in its life-saving work.

Just what objection Mayor Van Wyck can offer to Mr. Straus's charitable proposition is not quite clear, for the cheap sale of sterilized milk costs the city nothing, being conducted wholly at Mr. Straus's expense and under his personal supervision.

AMERICAN BEAUTY FOR LONDON SHOW.

Imre Kiralfy Here to Choose Contestants for a
Great International Contest at
Earl's Court.



MLLE. JEANNE DORTZAL.
(Prize Paris Beauty.)

Imre Kiralfy, in the role of a modern Paris, is in New York. He comes to select the "most beautiful American" for an international beauty contest, to be held during the Summer in Earl's Court, London.

Mr. Kiralfy is a connoisseur in female loveliness. In the American girl he hopes to secure a rival for Mlle. Dortzal, late winner of the Paris prize for the most beautiful woman in the world.

Mr. Kiralfy intends to provide the successful candidates with first-class round-trip passage to London and expense money from May to October. The Woman's International Exhibition at which the prizes will be awarded, is under royal patronage. All promises made by the management will be fulfilled.

A prize of \$500, a diploma of honor and a gold medal will be awarded the most

beautiful woman of all the nations. She will be selected by the votes of the thousands of critics who will throng Earl's Court. Supplementary prizes aggregating \$2,000 will be distributed. There are second and third prizes and individual prizes for the most beautiful woman in each national group.

Applicants must be between the ages of sixteen and twenty-six years, beautiful of face and form, for physique counts as much as beauty of features in these Continental beauty shows. It was for her symmetrical lines as well as her unforgettable face that Mlle. Dortzal won the golden apple from the Parisian judges.

Applicants may send photographs to Mr. Kiralfy, at 29 West Washington square, this city. Those judged worthy will be notified later to appear in person.

SHE LOST BAG OF JEWELRY.

Somewhere between aristocratic Clinton avenue and democratic Glenhurst and Watkins street, Brooklyn, a chamois bag dropped silently to the pavement, and with it went a comfortable little fortune, and a young woman's better days.

The bag belonged to Mrs. W. Willem, a half-day teacher in Public School 44. It was pinned to her skirt for safety, but the pin belied its name and let the precious package drop. And the little schoolmarm went her way oblivious of her loss.

Precious, sayest thou? Yes. Listen:

In the bag were four little jewel boxes and in the boxes were:

One pair solitaire diamond earrings.
One pair cluster diamond earrings.
One solitaire diamond ring.
One ring, garnet.
One ring, rubies and pearls.

One set men's studs, amethyst.

One set men's studs, pearl.

The police will not say what the value of these baubles is, but admit that it is considerable. All this Mrs. Willem can tell is that she pinned on the bag when she was starting for school on Monday morning, and after she got home, at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, she discovered that the little chamois bag and its precious contents were missing.

Mrs. Willem is the wife of Charles Willem, who used to travel for a wholesale jewelry house. He was taken ill last Summer, and when he showed no symptoms of getting well she went back to the occupation which she left five years ago when she married him and secured a position as teacher in the East New York school.

"There are two pieces of jewelry the loss of which my wife feels keenly," said he to an Evening World reporter. "They are her diamond engagement ring and the earrings which I gave her when we were married. These have a sentimental value far beyond their intrinsic value. I shall pay no fancy price for the return of the lost articles."

Mr. Willem believes he has found a trace of some of the articles in a pawnshop.

BOY USED KNIFE IN FIGHT.

Stabbed Chum in Breast and Doctor Says Victim Is in a
Bad Way.

Edward Schrader, twelve years old, of East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, was arraigned before Magistrate Mayo in the Morrisania Police Court this morning charged with stabbing James O'Connor, ten years old, of 712 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street. The boys fought in the street last night. Schrader was held in \$500 bail for examination.

O'Connor was stabbed in the chest near the left shoulder, and Dr. P. J. Byrne, of 20 West Avenue, who attended the injured boy, says that his condition is precarious.

Young Schrader has a bad record and has been arrested before.

King's Clothing Corner,

BROADWAY AND PARK PLACE.

For To-Day and Saturday Only.

1,500 Men's Fine Suits, single and double breasted, Oxford, also plaids, checks and plain black or blue tibetis; worth \$12 and \$14; will be sold at..... 5.90 Worth \$12.00

1,500 Spring Overcoats, silk lined, satin to edge or plain lined, silk sleeve linings, all shades, Oxford, tan, black or gray, at..... 5.90 Worth \$14.00

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Misses' Suits & Coats.

Misses' Suits,

of blue, black, castor, brown, and venetian; Eton jacket, new shape skirt, sizes 14, 16 and 18; value \$25.00.

Special \$20.00.

Girls' Sailor Suits, an exceptional value, of all wool serges; colors: navy, brown and red; large sailor collar, braid trimmed, sizes 4 to 12 years; value \$6.00.

Special \$4.50.

Girls' Capes,

blue or red cheviot cloth with contrasting hood; value \$6.50.

Special \$5.00.

Girls' Box Coats, made in fine tan covers, double-breasted fronts and full backs, extra values—\$7.50, \$10 & \$12.50.

Lord & Taylor, Broadway & 20th St.

Boys' Clothing Department.

Special values in Suits and Top-Coats—exclusive and original styles.

Boys' Suits,

of all wool mixed cheviot, also navy serge, double-breasted coat, with extra pair of pants, sizes 8 to 16 years; value \$6.50, at \$5.00.

Boys' Sailor Suits,

of blue serge and check chevrons, large sailor collar, handsomely braid trimmed, sizes 3 to 12 years; value \$5.00, at \$3.95.

Boys' Top-Coats,

of fine covert cloths, lap seams, finely lined and splendidly tailored; sizes 6 to 14 years; value \$5.00 & \$7.00, special, \$3.75 & \$5.75.

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We place on sale for the opening of the Spring season

1,000 Men's Spring Overcoats,

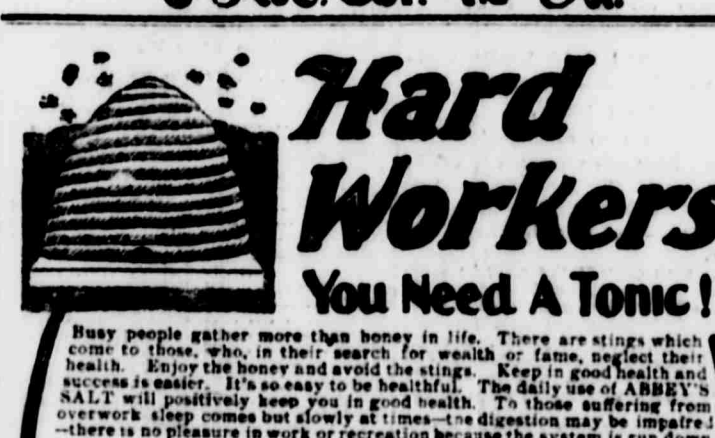
cut on the new swell patterns—broad shoulders—full back—loose fitting—made of Oxford and Gray Cheviots—Tan and Olive Coverts—Black unfinished Worsteds—special at

\$10.00

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Hard Workers, You Need A Tonic!



Busy people gather more money in life. There are stings which come to those who, in their search for wealth or fame, neglect their health. Enjoy the money and avoid the stings. Keep in good health and success is easier. It is so easy to be healthy. The daily use of ABBEY'S SALT will positively keep you in good health. To those suffering from overwork sleep comes but slowly at times—the digestion may be impaired—there is no pleasure in work or recreation because the system is run down.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt will change all this. It is Nature's own remedy—the salts extracted from the juices of fresh fruits. It tones up the stomach, dissipates the bile, gives a natural and regular movement of the bowels and purifies the blood. Headaches are unknown where Abbey's is used.

Dr. J. C. Street, New York, N. Y., writes: "I have used ABBEY'S SALT with the most excellent results in treatment of Gastritis. In cases of Nervous Prostration and indigestion, I have effected a cure in every case. In Constipation I have had remarkable results from a daily dose, and in Dyspepsia most beneficial action and ultimate cures have been effected."

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BOYS' SPRING DRESS "READY" IN ALL THAT THE TERM IMPLIES.

But one verdict is possible—here is clothing's highest development, rich, luxurious, practical, novel, satisfying; in close touch with modern tastes.

Wool for wool, novelty for novelty, garment for garment, values are unequalled, and the whole display a big advance over our highest past achievement.

To start out and write of new, fascinating styles only fills the reader with confused ideas, and (flatly) is a rank injustice to the goods. We shall stop short off. Let this announcement be our public invitation to see.

\$30,000 in Up-to-Date Clothing of which these specials are fair samples.

SUITS—New sailor effects, four styles of colors, true blue serges, pants lined throughout; another line shows mixtures; this special lot, in sizes 8 to 12 years..... 3.75

SUITS—New two-piece effects, medium coverings, to wear right now, handsome, toned down mixtures 7 to 15 years..... 2.75

SUITS—New two-piece effects, finest soft-finished serges, expertly tailored at current rates would whole-sale at our retail prices..... 5.00

TOP COATS—Smooth tan herringbone cheviot, London's late tartan, cuffed sleeves, semi-baggy back, silk lining, 8 to 13 yrs.; a \$7.00 would be in place, and not..... 5.00

TOP COATS—Dressy cheviot—good inside and out, box back; a paying investment at..... 3.75

YOUTHS' SUITS—One characteristic special to have extended mention. Of permanent blue serge. All quality, double-breasted vest, tailor's fit. A tailor's duplicate to order would be \$15; price..... 7.75

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THESE FOR MEN.

Fine open work lace hose, colors and black. Fine hose, black grounds, eight new stripe designs.

Fine lace, polka dots and drop stitch, four colors.

Fine cotton, black and fancy, silk clocks in six combinations.

Fine cotton, black with silk embroidered fronts.

Fine plain cotton black and tan hose.

THESE FOR WOMEN.

Fine hose, black, double soles, high spliced heels.

Extra cotton, black, high spliced heels, double sole.

Ribbed lace, ingrain colors, black and tan.

Fine cotton, polka dotted tan, black and blue.

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